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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward A. Hubbard

Serial No.: 09/602,789

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Group Art Unit: 2141

Before the Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Title: MACHINE GENERATED SWEEPSTAKES
ENTRY MODEL AND ASSOCIATED DISTRIBUTED
PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 21, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 21, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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